

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

HEALTH POLICY
Senator Bean, Chair
Senator Sobel, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 16, 2013**TIME:** 1:30 —3:30 p.m.**PLACE:** Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building**MEMBERS:** Senator Bean, Chair; Senator Sobel, Vice Chair; Senators Brandes, Braynon, Flores, Galvano, Garcia, Grimsley, and Joyner

TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
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Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointment to the office indicated.

State Surgeon General

1	Armstrong, John H. (Ocala)	Pleasure of Governor	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
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TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
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Consideration of proposed committee bill:

2	SPB 7156	County Medicaid Contributions; Specifying the initial contribution and revising the method for calculating county contributions; providing timetables for calculating contributions and for payment of contributions; deleting provisions specifying the care and services that counties must participate in, obsolete bond provisions, and a process for refund requests; specifying the method for calculating each county's contribution for the 2013-2014 fiscal year, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill Yeas 9 Nays 0
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3	SM 1600 Bean (Identical HM 1105)	Health Insurance Tax; Urging Congress to repeal the health insurance tax contained in sections 9010 and 10905 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and section 1406 of the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act, etc.	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 3
		HP 04/16/2013 Favorable	

4	CS/SB 110 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Flores (If Received)	Florida Mental Health Act; Requiring the Department of Children and Families to convene a work group to review the Florida Mental Health Act to determine whether certain revisions are necessary; requiring the work group to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date, etc.	Not Received
		CF 04/15/2013 Fav/CS HP 04/16/2013 Not Received JU	

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5	CS/SB 1384 Judiciary / Galvano (Compare H 869)	Nursing Home Litigation; Providing that a claim for punitive damages may not be brought unless there is a showing of admissible evidence proffered by the parties which provides a reasonable basis for recovery of punitive damages when certain criteria are applied; requiring the trier of fact to find by clear and convincing evidence that a specific person or corporate defendant actively and knowingly participated in intentional misconduct or engaged in conduct that constituted gross negligence and contributed to the loss, damages, or injury suffered by the claimant before punitive damages may be awarded, etc. JU 04/01/2013 Fav/CS HP 04/09/2013 Not Considered HP 04/16/2013 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 3
6	SB 488 Braynon (Identical H 313)	Medicaid Dental Services; Authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to reimburse a health access setting operating as a Medicaid provider for dental services under certain conditions, etc. HP 04/16/2013 Not Considered CF AHS AP	Not Considered
Other Related Meeting Documents			